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GOV. EASLEY TO MAKE PRESENTATION OF ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE TO N.C WRITER AND BUSINESSMAN

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will present the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award to North Carolina Pulitzer Prize winning writer and businessman, W. Horace Carter, at 11:00 a.m. TODAY (April 5) at Atlantic Packaging (1202 East 5th Street) in Tabor City.

Media Note: The presentation is a surprise to the recipient.

Directions: From I-95, take exit 328A toward Benson. Take the US-74 exit heading east. Turn right onto NC-130/NC-410S/East 5th Street.

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